

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 13, some of which claims stand withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising ~~respective a pair of~~ substrates which are arranged to face each other in an opposed manner with liquid crystal material sandwiched therebetween, and reflection films which are formed on pixel regions on a liquid-crystal-side surface of one substrate of the ~~respective pair of~~ substrates so that light from the other substrate side is incident on the reflection films through the liquid crystal material and, thereafter, is reflected toward the other substrate side, wherein

~~the formation of the reflection films not provided in the vicinities of projecting portions which are formed in the pixel regions~~

each of the reflection films has a substantially rectangular shape,

four spacers are formed adjacent to four corners of each of the substantially rectangular shaped reflection films and are electrically separated from each of the substantially rectangular shaped reflection films, and

each of the substantially rectangular shaped reflection films has a cut out portion corresponding to a plurality of the four corners at least in the vicinity of a plurality of the four spacers.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to ~~any one of claims claim 1, 2 and 3,~~ wherein the reflection films also function as one electrode which control the optical transmissivity of liquid crystal together with another electrodes formed on a liquid-crystal-side surface of another substrate.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein switching elements which are operated in response to scanning signals from gate signal lines and supply video signals from drain signal lines to the reflection films are formed on the liquid-crystal-side surface of one substrate, and the projecting portions are portions which are present on a surface which is brought into contact with the liquid crystal material due to the switching elements.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 4, having the reflection films are formed over the whole areas of the pixel regions except for the cut out portions in the vicinities of the spacers.

11. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 4, wherein the reflection films are formed on one portion of the pixel regions except for the cut out portions in the vicinities of the spacers and light transmitting electrodes which are electrically connected with the reflection films are formed in other portions of the pixel regions.

12. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim-5 4, wherein the spacers are formed of columnar spacers which are formed by selectively etching a material layer formed on a liquid-crystal-side surface of one substrate.

Claim 13 (canceled)

14. (new) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein each of the substantially rectangular shaped reflection films has the cut out portion corresponding to each of the four corners in the vicinity of the four spacers.

15. (new) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 12, wherein an orientation film is formed after the formation of the spacers on the liquid-crystal-side surface of the one substrate, and a diameter of the spacers is set to a value equal to or less than $1.55\mu\text{m}$, and a thickness of the orientation film is set to a value equal to or less than 20nm.

16. (new) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 15, wherein an orientation film is formed on another substrate of the pair of substrates.